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HEADLINE PERSONALITY**Dulles' Appearance Belies His Craft**

By the Associated Press

Allen W. Dulles looks more like a grandfatherly schoolmaster than an expert in global espionage.

Yet he is generally considered this country's top authority on international cloak-and-dagger activities, and, for more than eight years, headed the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency.

Today Mr. Dulles is in Mississippi on an important domestic mission for President Johnson: To help in efforts to find the three young civil rights workers missing since Sunday night.

Retired from CIA

The 71-year-old Dulles retired from his CIA post in 1961. Last November he was named by Mr. Johnson to the commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren that is investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Allen Dulles is a brother of the late John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State under President Eisenhower.

For nearly 20 years, Allen Dulles played a leading role in United States spy operations.

Early in World War II, William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan recruited him for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), whose job was to ferret out enemy secrets.



FULL NAME—Allen Welsh Dulles.

CLAIM TO FAME—Presidential Emissary to Mississippi.

HOME—Washington.

DATE OF BIRTH—April 7, 1893.

EDUCATION—Graduate of Princeton and George Washington Universities.

JOBS—Practiced law after career in State Department, then headed Central Intelligence Agency.

FAMILY—Wife, the former Clover Todd, two daughters and a son.

Set Up Spy Center

Mr. Dulles organized an American espionage center in Switzerland and made contact with German and Italian underground leaders.

In 1951 he became deputy director of the CIA and two years later, at the start of the Eisenhower administration, he was named its director.

He continued to hold the post through the first days of the Kennedy administration in 1961.

Mr. Dulles was born April 7, 1893, in Watertown, N.Y., the son of a Presbyterian minister. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Princeton University, he later received a law degree from George Washington University.

Joined Law Firm

He entered the diplomatic service in 1916 and served in Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Turkey and with the United

States delegation at the Paris peace conference in 1919.

In 1922 he became chief of the State Department's Division of Near Eastern Affairs but in 1926 resigned to join the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, corporate law specialists. His brother also was with the firm for many years. Allen Dulles stayed with Sullivan and Cromwell until he joined the OSS in 1941.

Married in 1920 to the former Clover Todd, Mr. Dulles is the father of two daughters and a son, Allen M., who was severely wounded in 1951 while serving as a lieutenant in the Korean War.